

Dear FCC,

Please include my strong objections to the 'opt-out' policies currently proposed for sharing of private information by U.S. West (my provider) and

other major phone carriers. Individual privacy should be considered above

the commercial gain and supposed 'free speech' rights claimed by these companies. Please adopt rules forcing a clear statement of policy and mandatory 'opt-in' for all customers.

Regards,

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